

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

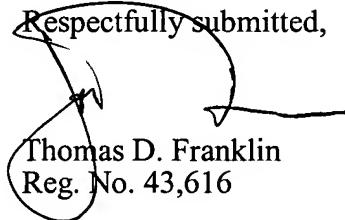
Amendments

The claims are amended to correct oversights that are grammatical, clerical or typographical in nature. Specifically, claims 5, 11 and 17 have been amended to conform with the state in which they were originally filed. No claims have been cancelled. No new claims have been added. Therefore, claims 1-28 are present for examination. No new matter is added by these amendments.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,

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